

## NURSE DESIRED AT THE COUNTY FARM

Petitions Urging Supervisors to Appoint Trained Aid for Sick Being Circulated.

### IMPROVEMENTS ARE DISCUSSED

Rearrangement of Probate Clerk's and Judge's Offices Under Consideration By Board.

An effort to secure the services of a trained nurse at the county infirmary is to be made before the present session of the board of supervisors adjourns. Petitions asking for the same have been circulated by ladies of St. Luke and Rock Island and will be presented to the board for consideration.

At the present time the work of nursing the big "family" at the county institution rests entirely upon Mrs. Frank Wyle, wife of the superintendent. Many of the inmates are aged and need constant attention and it is felt that a nurse is required.

The board did not convene until 10:30 this morning and was in session less than half an hour. The matter of improvements in the office of the probate clerk and probate judge was again considered. Supervisor George Brinkley declared that yesterday when the subject was advanced by Supervisor Larkin, the board evidently did not understand the situation. He said a real emergency existed and he made a motion that the public expenditures committee be given power to act in the premises. Supervisor Brinkley raised the point that this could not be done unless an estimate of the cost was first. Figures for the improvements have not been received and Supervisor Brinkley withdrew his motion, providing instead that the committee be authorized to make a report at the September meeting.

The general plan is to use the room at the western end of the building on the first floor as the court room for the probate judge. The next room, now used for filing records, would be used as a general office, the present office room, used for filing purposes and the present court room for a temporary room. It is proposed to purchase a new metal wall case for records.

### Four Physicians' Report.

There was high and short opinion of the board members' addresses. Dr. H. A. Bism, Moline, gave physician's report, which was as follows:

Residence calls, \$75; office calls, \$20; police calls, \$5; major operations, \$5; obstetrical cases, \$5; physician, \$15.

Dr. A. N. Mueller, near physician for Rock Island, reported an influenza house call, \$10; office calls, \$15; hospital calls, \$10; police calls, \$5; obstetrical cases, \$5; physician, \$15.

A petition was read from the highway commissioners of Clinton Creek, asking that the county construct a new bridge between Illinois and Wisconsin, estimated cost for which would be about \$1,500. Supervisor E. H. Murphy explained that the state and legislature for this year would be required to double the sum of \$500, making a total of \$1,000, almost enough to finance the proposition. He said that the state highway commission at the time of the referendum advised that where the state and county roads have been paid for and the money left was not sufficient to start on a good road system of road the money should be used for bridges and culverts, and he said he thought the suggestion could be followed in the present instance. He declared his ownership had voted a special tax and had bonded itself to the limit in trying to keep up the highways of the township, but declared a new grade was necessary since much of the work was lost part of a natural water course. On his motion the matter was referred to the

### BROADWAY CLUB WILL AID A FLYLESS CITY

The Men's club of Broadway Presbyterian church will hold its June meeting on Friday evening of this week, according to announcement made today by the president, L. E. McCabe.

The program includes an address by a speaker from out of the city, besides addresses and action in regard to the movement to make Rock Island a "flyless city," which movement is being given the support of the Men's club. The men of the club will probably decide upon ways and means for aiding the other agencies that are working for the suppression of the fly nuisance.

The meeting will convene at 8:30 for supper, as usual, and the program will follow. Any man who is interested in the work of the club will be welcomed at the meeting, whether he is a member or not. It is important, however, that those who wish to be present for supper give notice in advance to Henry E. Curtis, secretary of the club.

### NO PRAYER MEETING; ALL MAY HEAR EDDY

At the meeting of the Rock Island Ministerial association yesterday when the question of George Sherwood Eddy's coming to Rock Island was presented, so much interest was shown that it was voted unanimously to adjourn prayer meeting on tomorrow night. While in this vicinity Mr. Eddy will also speak to a small group of business men tomorrow noon at the Davenport Commercial club.

It had been announced that a supper would be served at the Rock Island Y. M. C. A. with Mr. Eddy as the guest of honor, but it seemed wise to change these plans and there will be no supper. The only time Rock Island people will have an opportunity to hear Mr. Eddy will be at the 8 o'clock meeting at the First Methodist church.

### EIGHT-YEAR-OLD IS PROVING AN ATHLETE

Samuel Peters, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Peters, 700 Seventh street, has acquired quite a reputation as a mile runner. His father is so enthusiastic about his performance that he has issued a challenge to any boy his age in the world to meet him.

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road and bridge committee with instructions to report at this meeting. It is planned to visit the county infirmary on Thursday, if the weather permits. Dinner will be taken at the institution and the annual inspection of the place made.

Notices from Rev. E. M. Dunne, bishop of Peoria, and of E. B. Kreis were read, informing the board, and especially the jail committee, that petitions for injunctions would be filed in circuit court next Monday, which would seek to prevent the board from taking any action looking toward the location of Rock Island county's \$75,000 new jail on the court house campus.

## HANSHAW NAMED IN UTKE'S PLACE

Patrolman Who Served City a Year Is Relieved by Former Moulder at the Stove Works.

Another change in the police department was made last night, August J. Utke, 505 Fifth avenue, being relieved as patrolman by Charles Hanshaw, 1620 Fourteenth avenue.

Mr. Utke has been on the Rock Island police force for the last year, and has traveled several different beats. His last was in the territory west of Seventeenth street and between Seventh and Eighteenth avenues. Mr. Hanshaw took the same beat on assuming his duties last evening.

Mr. Utke was formerly an alderman. Mr. Hanshaw, a native of Rock Island, has resided here all of his life, and recently worked at the Crescent Mackram and Cracker company, Davenport, which was destroyed by fire. As far as is known now this will be the last change made for the present in the personnel of the police department.

## STRIKE SNAG IN SELLING BICYCLE

The Men Got Wheel and Brings it to Rock Island, But are Arrested at Local Store.

In Rock Island Glenn Bragert and Thomas Babo, two Burlington young men, struck a snag when they tried to get the flaming freedom on a little job which they started in Muscatine last week. They attempted to sell at a local second hand store, a bicycle which they acquired in Muscatine under questionable circumstances. But Rock Island second hand dealers have been caught before and the circumstances in this case were suspicious. The men offered to take a more pitiable. They were picked up and sent to the county jail for five days. Later it was learned by the police that the wheel was stolen in Muscatine and this morning the chief of police from that city arrived and took the wheel and the pair back. They will be given a hearing there tomorrow. Chief of Police Phil Miller and Officer Charles Gustave made the arrest.

## CONCERT IN 1800 BLOCK TOMORROW

Biggest "Dollar Day" Sale in History of Club to Be Held During the Day and Evening.

Musical Program Starts at 9 Band Will Play Until 11 at Night—Merchants Have Sacrificed and Attractive Prices Prevail.

The first big event of the season in the 1800 block will be celebrated tomorrow, when the second of the popular "Dollar day" will be held. The band concert, of course, will be the big feature. Strickland's band has been chartered and will start to play promptly at 9 o'clock in the morning, continuing through until 11 o'clock at night. All of the stores in the block will be kept open during the evening and it is possible that many of the merchants will give away suitable souvenirs.

Real bargains, goods at "unheard of" prices, will be the big attraction to the buying public, and thousands are expected to take advantage of the generous "Dollar day" offerings. Some merchants in the block set a furious pace in slashing prices and the other members were forced to follow, with the result that great bargains will be found at all of the stores in the block. The block will be appropriately decorated with flags, pennants and bunting.

## Public Have Confidence.

The members of the 1800 Block Merchants' club are live business men, every one of them, and they are anxious to secure the good will of the people of the city, and so far have succeeded admirably. The merchants in the block have dropped all petty differences since their organization nearly a year ago, and are now cooperating and boosting to make every store in the block a success. Last year the public took kindly to their offerings and patrons have absolute confidence in the organization. In order to retain this good will and to make new friends the "Dollar day" was arranged.

## Goes to Venezuela.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 15.—George B. Roerbach, an instructor of geogra-

phy at the University of Pennsylvania, has received an appointment from the Carnegie endowment for the advancement of international peace to carry on investigations this summer in Venezuela on the effect of the European war on industrial, commercial and financial conditions in that country. He will sail for Venezuela June 16.

## POMMERN CAPTURES NEW MARKET'S DERBY

New Market England, June 15.—Pommern won the new derby stakes run here today.

Pommern, owned by Sol Joel, was the favorite for the abandoned classic, the derby, run annually at Epsom Downs. When the government decided to discontinue all race meetings during the war except that at New Market, the race for the new derby stakes held today was determined on.

The new race was open to horses eligible for the derby.

## MEXICO COMMISSION STUDIES OIL WELLS

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 15.—Members of the Mexican oil commission, emissaries of General Carranza, have arrived in Pittsburgh to make a study of the oil industry in western Pennsylvania. The commission was sent to the United States to obtain data to enable the Carranza government to enact legislation to control the industry in Mexico.

## FIRE SUSPECTS ARE HELD IN CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles, Cal., June 15.—Alleged incendiary fires in various coast cities that cost one insurance company, it is said, more than \$250,000, have resulted in the arrest here of five suspects, four men and a woman, whose residences in this city recently were burned. They are being held today in \$2,500 bond each, pending further investigation. Warrants have been issued for a dozen other suspects.

## R. A. for Young Women.

Northampton, Mass., June 15.—Seven young women received the degree of master of arts and 315 that of bachelor of arts at the Smith college commencement today. The commencement orator was John H. Finley, president of the University of the State of New York.



# Did You Read the DOLLAR DAY

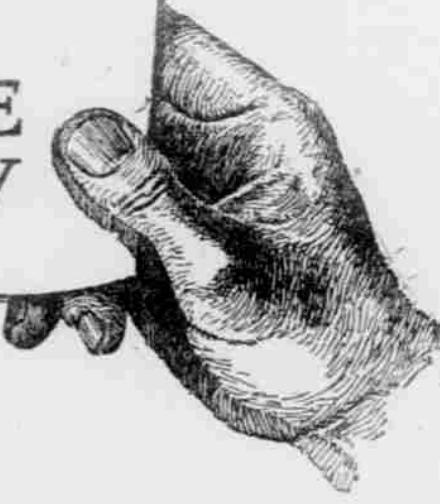
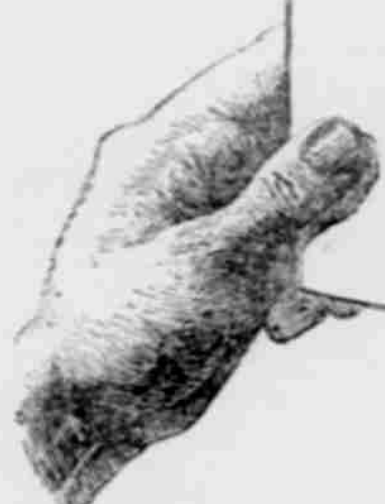
## Bargains Last Evening?

The Merchants' Association of the 1800 Block have made every preparation to make tomorrow a notable merchandising event. The values that are offered are exceptional ones and those who shop in the 1800 Block tomorrow will find the values just as advertised.

## There Will Be Music From 9 a. m. to 11 p. m.

And every effort will be made by the merchants to entertain you, even if you do not spend anything but your time.

## DON'T FAIL TO VISIT THE 1800 BLOCK TOMORROW



## SALTS FINE FOR ACHING KIDNEYS

We Eat Too Much Meat Which Clogs Kidneys, Then Back Hurts.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the softest and purest of lemons, combined with lithia and is harmless to flesh clogged kidneys and stimulates them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

Harvey House Pharmacy, (Advt.)

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## TOLL OF WAR IS SEVEN MILLIONS

Experts Estimate That Troops Available in Fighting Nations Will Last Three Years.

Washington, D. C., June 15.—Based on the official statement of Premier Asquith that Great Britain's casualties to date amount to 258,069, military experts here figure that the casualties of all the armies involved in the European war total more than 7,500,000 men. Of this number probably 1,500,000 have been killed, 4,500,000 wounded and the rest are missing.

A large part of the men reported as missing are military prisoners. The statement on Great Britain's losses shows that there are approximately three soldiers wounded to every one killed. Military authorities of the United States say that a considerable number of patients cared for in European military hospitals are returning to the front.

It is generally believed here that England's losses are not as great, proportionately, as those of the other countries involved in the conflict, but by pro-rating her losses in the armies of other nations the conclusion is reached that the casualties of the land forces are as follows:

Germany and Austria	5,000,000
Russia	2,500,000
France	2,500,000
Great Britain	250,000
Serbia	250,000
Turks, South Africans, East Africans, Italians	100,000
Total	7,500,000

According to these figures almost one-third of the organized war strength of Germany, Austria, France, England, Russia, Turkey, and Italy has been dissipated.

At this rate of losses—7,500,000 a month—a simple calculation reveals that in a little more than two years from the beginning of the war the entire military establishments of all these countries as it stood on July 31, 1914, will have been wiped out. If the war extends into 1917 it then will be conducted by what in the beginning was the unorganized strength of the countries engaged. Of this raw material Great Britain has commenced to organize on a large scale.

## BURGLAR BREAKS IN DISPLAY CASE

Four Silk Shirts Stolen After Lock on Door Is Picked and Crime Is Not Revealed Till Morning.

A burglar or burglars worked uninterrupted some time during last night on the display case in front of the entrance to Mosensfelder & Sons' clothing store, 1708-11 Second avenue.

They secured four silk shirts valued at \$15, but left other lower priced garments in the case. They closed the door on completing the job and left. This morning the burglary was discovered. The lock on the door had been picked.

That part of the 1700 block is in comparative darkness and, since the door faces the entrance to the building, the prowler could stand in back of the case and work unobserved unless someone walked past the store.

## E. H. BUCK SUFFERS A PARALYTIC STROKE

E. H. Buck, former Illinois commander of the G. A. R., suffered a stroke of paralysis at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. H. Lovett, 1030 Arlington avenue, Davenport, yesterday afternoon. He is reported by the attending physician to be in serious condition. Mr. Buck is one of the best known resident veterans in this part of Illinois and his many friends earnestly hope for his recovery.

## ENDEAVOR SOCIETY HEAD IS RECOVERING

Sagamore, Mass., June 15.—Rev. Francis E. Clark, founder and head of the Christian Endeavor movement, who has been ill with typhoid fever at his summer home here for the last two weeks, was reported today to be in as favorable condition as could reasonably be expected. His age, 64, and the fact that the disease has not reached its crisis, have caused some apprehension as to his recovery.

Dr. Clark is believed to have contracted his illness during a recent trip through the west.

## Missouri Good Roads Day.

St. Louis, Mo., June 15.—Good Roads day was celebrated in Missouri today and for the third time in three years farmers and business men turned out to improve the highways. The work on the roads will continue Wednesday.

## Magna Charta Anniversary.

Albany, N. Y., June 15.—The 700th anniversary of the signing of Magna Charta was observed by public schools throughout the state today on the order of John H. Finley, commissioner of education.

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